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This sale was advertised for 11 o'clock, in consequence of the exhibition, but several of our patrons urged us to hold it at the usual hour of 2 p.m., which we have decided to do. Those desiring really nice furniture should attend; but don't be late.

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VISITORS TO KOOTENAY.

Victoria's Excursionists Banquetted at Nelson—Strongly Impressed With the Prospects.

"Mining Investment as Safe as Depositing Money in a Chartered Bank."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NELSON, Sept. 14.—The South Kootenay board of trade tendered the representatives of the British Columbia board a complimentary banquet at the Hotel Phair last evening which eclipsed everything of a like nature ever held in the town. The guests included Hon. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs, J. A. Mara, M. P., George Johnstone, collector of customs, George Hall of Winnipeg and Mr. Haslam of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Mara occupied the chair and R. E. Lemon, president of the South Kootenay board of trade the vice. An excellent menu had been prepared, which was disposed of with the musical accompaniment of the Nelson band. An extended toast list was taken in hand, the national toasts receiving the customary honors, being followed by that of "The Army and Navy."

Col. Prior responded and paid a tribute to the Canadian militia saying its efficiency was such that none need speak in its behalf. For the regulars the recent achievements in India were quite in accord with those of former years which gave such lustre to the British arms. Though there was little fighting there had been no retrogression in recent years and Canada, if called upon, could put as fine a body of men in the field as any nation. In concluding Col. Prior touched off the well known characteristics of Geo. A. Bigelow, secretary of the South Kootenay board, which was received with great applause. There was nothing namby-pamby, he said, about Mr. Bigelow, who had given them a world of information concerning everybody and everything in his own peculiarly characteristic manner. Sanguine though the Kootenay people were, he believed all their hopes for the district would be realized, as a great future was undoubtedly before them.

Mr. G. A. Kirk responded for the Navy, and recited how he had deserted the navy for the British militia, which he in time deserted to cast in his lot with British Columbia.

Messrs. W. Brown and A. C. Flumerfelt gave a topical song, with chorus to the tune of "Good-bye My Lover, Good-bye," in which a number of hits incidental to the trip were introduced. Mr. Lemon proposed the toast, "The Members of the B. C. Board."

President D R. Ker in reply said that no body of men who had visited Kootenay had so much reason to feel ashamed of themselves as the members of the British Columbia board, on account of their ignorance of the resources of and the advancement made by Kootenay. Now that they were conversant with these matters Kootenay would see much of them—probably grow tired of them. They had come to make inquiries concerning business matters; to secure the commerce for provincial houses, to inform themselves upon the mineral resources of the country, and, though they might not immediately invest themselves, they would spread the fame of the district and doubtless persuade others to invest. He had seen sufficient to realize that a mining investment in Kootenay was as safe a business as depositing in a chartered bank, with the certainty of immense returns. Sufficient developments had been made to prove that the mines were worth millions and the district was as great—though in but the initial stage of its importance—in matters of trade. He expressed the hope that the merchants of Kootenay as British Columbians would work hand in hand for British Columbia first and for Canada as a whole. By giving a preference for British Columbia all round the provincial resources would be developed in time. For Kootenay's trade, the coast merchants would make investments in the resources of the district, and thus hand in hand the several portions of the province would prosper together. By cementing the isolated sections and making their interests identical, the people of Kootenay, in their efforts to secure the fostering and encouragement of industries kindred to mining, such as smelting and refining, would receive the co-operation of the entire people of the province, and by the merging of local requirements into provincial issues much greater attention would be received from the powers that be. He recognized the importance of encouraging the smelting of ores in Kootenay, appreciating the advantages which accrued from such a policy. He realized how important a factor the cheap transportation of fuel would be in the development of the Kootenay, and in this respect commended the building of the Crows' Nest Pass road to the attention of Mr. Clarke Wallace. In closing he admitted that the Victoria merchants had been slow in seeking trade relations with Kootenay, but they would now like a trial, and if they cannot satisfy all reasonable demands, they will be content to be called mossbacks.

Mr. Flumerfelt said he had seen enough to convince him that Kootenay was the richest mining country in the world, and that the expectations of the most sanguine would be realized. He regretted the ignorance of the British people respecting the resources of the Kootenay. Coast people in the past had been too much contented with things as they were, but a new era was now to be entered upon. To become the greatest province in the Dominion they must be progressively alive to British Columbia's interests and familiar with the resources it possesses. Though a stranger to Kootenay mining he had had some little experience in mining on Vancouver Island. He once invested in a quick silver property and was familiarized with a superintendent's lonely reports on progress. He knew what it meant to meet ten calls on capital stock; but very little of actual mining, as his company's silver was of a quicker variety than that of Kootenay and eluded them altogether. In commenting upon their trip, he said the party had encountered a number of checks. They had met the blue check in the dining car with seventy-five cents printed on it, and the check of Secretary Elworthy, which that official tried to swap with the conductor for his blue checks. This latter check occasioned the secretary much annoyance as the conductor refused to accept it till Col. Prior endorsed it. The most useful check of all was the hotel room check which had been served out to the party by their host; these checks were to be carried in the vest pocket so that the host would know where to put his guests when the banquet was over.

Mr. Gus Leiser in his remarks confessed that he was somewhat sore, having been a victim of circumstances all day. While en route to the Silver King he had been forced to ride on a tomato case embellished by the business end of a nail, his distress being increased by the moisture added through the spilling of a bottle of Pain Killer which was supplied to the party by Mr. Bigelow. Despite his experiences he was glad he had made the trip and, while regretting that the trip had been so long deferred, was confident that much good would attend it. He then complimented the people of Kootenay upon the energy they had displayed in opening up the country, and proposed the toast to the "South Kootenay Board of Trade."

Mr. Lemon in reply thanked the company for their manifest good will towards the youngest board of trade in the province. This in a representative sense was the most important gathering which had ever met in Nelson. Taking up trade matters he informed the visitors that at present the Kootenay merchants were compelled to fill all short orders from the American side. Although he had been in the country for seven years, having packed his blankets in on his back, in all that time but two representative travellers for coast commercial houses had made regular trips into the district. The importations of American goods were unusually heavy and with but few exceptions similar goods were produced in other portions of the province and the Dominion. There was a great commercial leakage here which possibly Victoria's business men could check. Personally, he was in sympathy with home industry and believed in fostering trade relations with the British Columbian and Canadian houses. He was convinced that the visitors would be most favorably impressed with the resources of the Kootenay as they journeyed through it, and predicted that those who made investments in it and remained with it for five years would wear diamonds.

Geo. A. Bigelow delivered one of his characteristic speeches on Kootenay and its resources, which he said were destined to make forty or fifty millionaires.

Hon. Clarke Wallace responding to "the Dominion," said he had paid the Kootenay a visit as he considered it his duty, and was greatly pleased to be able to meet with the representative business men of Victoria and Nelson in so happy a manner. He was convinced from what he had heard that the Victorians were determined now to make up for lost time in securing the trade of Kootenay, and he predicted success for them, as blood was thicker than water. While in the province he would visit as many places as possible, as he believed nothing developed the national spirit as much as interprovincial visitations. Commenting upon the resources of the province, he said it was conceded to be the wealthiest in natural resources in the Dominion, and an era of prosperity was setting in which would make British Columbia the envy of the world. Everyone, he said, must concede that the present government at Ottawa was progressive. Canada has accomplished more with 5,000,000 people than any other country in the world. (Loud cheers.)

CABLE ITMES.

A dispatch from Glasgow states that in Clyde yachting circles approval is expressed of Lord Dunraven's action in retiring from the contest. It is further said that it is hoped that Lord Dunraven will return immediately, refusing to sail the Valkyrie anywhere in American waters.

According to military experts the army manœuvres in the vicinity of Stettin, this week, have been a great success and have demonstrated amply the excellent discipline of the men, who, it is represented, are shown to be ready for the initiative of their commanders. It has also been shown according to the same authority that the days of the usefulness of cavalry are by no means past, as had been asserted in some quarters.

Replying to an invitation extended to him by George Peel, secretary of the Gold Standard Association, to express his views on the question of bi-metallism, Mr. Gladstone writes that he has not altered the opinions which he had expressed in parliament two and a half years ago. If London, he says, stands firm for the gold standard, no power that bimetallism commands or is likely to enlist will be able to overcome it.

The British consul at Wen Chow, in the province of The King, has been stoned by a mob. Literature against the English has been circulated by the officials. The inquiry at Ke Chung is being obstructed by the officials, headed by the viceroy, who is trying to exonerate the prisoners in the face of the most damaging testimony.

A dispatch from Manilla, Philippine islands, reports that a column of native troops mutined at Tatay, Soolo, and killed the commanding officer. General Blance has gone to the scene.

An avalanche from the Altels glacier recently fell upon the hamlet of Spialmatte. Ten people were overwhelmed and perished. There were no tourists among the number.

A force of Portuguese encountered a large body of natives under Chief Zichlaha on Sunday, at Magual, Delagoa Bay. Severe fighting ensued, in which three hundred natives were killed. The Portuguese loss was six killed and 20 wounded.

La Siecle says the United States has received a complete explanation from the French authorities of the case of ex-United States Consul Waller, and his case is irretrievably lost.

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Charles E Clancey, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with the N.P.R.R. train for the East. Returning she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily, excepting Saturday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific Railway Office, Government street. x

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For a nice glass of cool beer or iced drinks call at Adelphi corner. M.C. Brown.

CABLE NEWS.

The Copyright Question—The English Railway Record Not Beaten—Lady William Beresford.

Concerning Royalty—Report of Earl Dunraven's Challenge to the Defender.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Mr. Hall Caine sailed by the White Star steamer Teutonic on Wednesday, carrying with him letters from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Caine expects a friendly hearing from the Canadian government on the subject of copyright, and Caine said to a representative of the Associated Press to day that the English authors were willing to admit the right of Canada to govern herself, whether wisely or unwisely, but what they complain of is that Canada's demands cover the right to govern one section of the English people. Mr. Caine will be the guest of Mr. Appleton in the United States. He has accepted an invitation to a reception by the New York Authors' Club and to a dinner at the Lotus Club. He goes to Canada by way of Boston.

It is denied here that the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, in its run from New York to Buffalo, has beaten the English railway record, as was cabled by the Associated Press at the time. It is claimed that the run from London to Aberdeen on August 23, a distance of 548 miles, was made in 512 minutes, including stops, an average speed of 63 miles and 495 yards an hour, while the run from New York to Buffalo averaged 170 yards less than that made in Great Britain.

There was

EXTRAORDINARY COMPETITION

at the sale of yearlings at Doncaster on Thursday. Eight colts, sold by Sir Tatton Sykes, averaged 183 guineas. Many others brought from 1,000 to 1,600 guineas each.

The will of socialist Fred Engels leaves the bulk of his property, value $125,000, to his two daughters.

Since her marriage to Lord William Beresford, the former Duchess of Marlborough has gained ready admission to English society. The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to be her guest at Deep Dine from Saturday, Oct. 5, to the succeeding Monday. Lord William Beresford has bought a strong stud of hunters and will hunt in Leicestershire until after Christmas, after which time he will hunt in Ireland. This week Lord and Lady Beresford are visiting Sir Tatton Sykes at Doncaster, where society mustered in great force to attend the races.

Prince Christian, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, to whom it is reported Princess Maude of Wales is engaged, is neither so handsome nor so well endowed as his younger brother, Prince Carl. However, he is certainly more popular than the latter. He is unaffected, kindly and simple, and an excellent son and good brother. He is very tall, being six inches over six feet, and is an enthusiastic horseman, though owing perhaps to his height he sits his horse in somewhat awkward fashion.

NEWBY HALL,

the principal Yorkshire seat of Mr. Vyner, where the Prince of Wales is to be a guest about the middle of October, is a fine place on the banks of the Ure, a few miles below Ripon house. It was designed by Sir Christopher Wren. There are gardens and a deer park on the border, with a handsome church which was built by Lady Mary Vyner as a memorial to her son, who was murdered by Greek brigands in May, 1870.

Rumor has been current in theatrical circles for some time that Augustin Daly was in danger of losing his London theatre, as the past season was exceedingly disastrous from a financial point of view and the rent of the theatre, $25,000, is a large one for the limited season in which it is occupied by Mr. Daly's company.

Nothing is known at the Royal Yacht squadron, nor at the Southampton Yacht clubs regarding the reports in London today that Earl Dunraven has challenged the Defender to a race on the Mediterranean sea, or that the English yachtsmen are about to offer a new international cup. Col. Bucknell, of the Royal Southampton club, says he is satisfied that Lord Dunraven will challenge the Defender to a race in European waters.

Emperor Francis Joseph has written an autographic letter to Emperor William of Germany, thanking him for the invitation to witness the army manœuvres and for the reception at Stettin which, he says, has made a fresh bond of concord between the armies of the Austrian and German empires.

Le Retaire publishes dispatches from Madagascar which assert that three thousand French soldiers have died there since the French expedition began operations against the Hovas. The dispatches also say that it is not likely that Antanarivaro, the Hova capital, will be occupied by the French before spring.

An Armenian named Muradian, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested on his arrival at Constantinople on suspicion of being connected with the revolutionary movement. Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, U.S. minister to Turkey, demanded and obtained the release of Muradian upon condition that the latter consented to be expelled from Turkey.

The new Austrian cabinet is composed of: Baden, president of the council and minister of the interior; Belinski, minister of finance; Gleispach, minister of justice; Leedburg-Wicheln, minister of agriculture; Glanz, minister of commerce; Cantech, minister of education and Welserchims, minister of national defence.

Carpets, rugs, curtains, cretonnes, muslins, table linens, table covers, and a host of other things at Weiler's. x

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Sandbagging at Steveston—An Attempted Suicide—Movements of the Travelling Dairy.

Settlement at Bella Coola—Electric Storm at Alert Bay—Salmon Fishing.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—The relatives of Herr Blochberger are enquiring about him. He was here a short time ago arranging to start a German paper.

R. D. Pitt has been appointed secretary of the Old Men's Home at Kamloops and left yesterday in company with a number of indigent old men from Victoria.

Dick Clarke was sandbagged and set upon by roughs at Steveston yesterday, robbery being the object. Three friends of Clarke came along but the assailants escaped.

A woman of easy virtue, named Cora, attempted to commit suicide last night on account of jealousy.

Two weddings took place to-day; Arthur Sherwood, of London, to Miss Crickmay and Mr. A. Henderson, barrister, Westminster, to Miss McCraney, daughter of Mr. Wm. McCraney.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 14. — Relatives would like to hear of the whereabouts of Michael Haney.

The Columbian College authorities will open the new premises, acquired from the Edmonds estate, on the 21st inst.

J. A. Ruddick in charge of the Dominion travelling dairy says that the dairy has now visited Ashcroft, Agassiz, Cheam, Chilliwack, Lower Sumas, Abbotsford, Langley and Port Haney, and will be taken to Victoria to-day to be present at the exhibition.

UNION.

(From the Weekly News.)

We have great hopes that the traveling dairy will yet visit this district. We are assured that Mr. Haslam, our member for the Dominion parliament, will do all in his power to induce the Dominion commissioner to visit Comox, and we have great faith in his ability to aid us. Our thanks are also due Mr. Hunter, M. P. P., Deputy Minister of Agriculture Anderson, and Hon. Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary, for their thoughtful and prompt action.

The drouth at Hornby island has had the effect of creating a strike among the cows there, which are giving only half milch rations.

BELLA COOLA.

BELLA COOLA, Sept. 4.—The weather is very nice and everything looks promising. Messrs. Nordschow and Robertson have just returned from a journey to the Salmon River valley. They report lots of nice country and many fine lakes surrounded with grazing land, well adapted for cattle raising. They also announce that the shortest and best, if not the only route to that country with a road, is through the Bella Coola valley. Such a road will promote the prosperity of Bella Coola in a large measure, and certainly add to the interests of the province, as all this valuable land which now lies idle can be utilized. The soil in many places is very rich.

ALERT BAY.

ALERT BAY, Sept. 13.—This place is getting to be a rendezvous for trappers. A party fitted out a little time ago for the interior of the island to stay until Christmas.

The rains have increased the volume of water so much in the Nimkish that it makes it a little difficult to fish with a seine. Spring salmon have been running fairly. White is said to be of superb quality.

Mr. McLachlan of the Victoria Indian office is among the late arrivals. He is a guest of the Indian agent.

The handloggers are gradually working up the Coast. There are about one hundred of them around Knight Inlet and the islands. The scarcity of suitable timber along the coast compels them to seek new grounds so far from the markets.

Kla-ku-glass, chief of all the Nimkish and the most conspicuous figure in the Indian ranks, is making a vigorous kick against the "potlatch law," which the government are about to put in force. The Chief thinks it hard lines to have to give up the potlatch and public feasts which his ancestors have been accustomed to enjoy since time immemorial, and which he and his tillicums wish to perpetuate.

John G. Hyde, of the general merchandise department of the A. B. Saw Mill Co., severs his connection wieh that firm at the end of the present month.

An electric storm passed over here last week. At the river the force was terrific where the lightning struck on J. Hammond's ranch. Mrs. Mathers and daughter, who were near the spot at the time of the shock, had a close call, but enjoyed the novelty of witnessing a rare phenomenon, and that was the instantaneous shattering to smithereens of a big tree by the electric fluid.

A VENERABLE PREACHER.

Death of the Oldest Mason and the Oldest Preacher in the World.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Wakefield died yesterday at West Newton. Dr. Wakefield was said to be the oldest Mason and the oldest preacher in the Methodist church, and probably of any denomination in the world. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity almost seventy-five years. He published several books on theology and music when he was comparatively young, which made him widely known. "Wakefield's Theology" has become a classic of the Methodist Episcopal church.

TRADE MATTERS.

Failures in Canada for the Week—Improvement in Business to the South and South-West.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Dun's review of business will say the failures were 34 in Canada for the week as against 44 last year.

Bradstreet's will say an unexpected, but no less pronounced improvement took place in the South and Southwest, which was reflected at markets from which supplies are distributed to these regions.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

New English dinner sets at Weiler Bros.; these are very handsome and the newest style of decoration. x

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Pardoned Out of the Penitentiary.

KINGSTON, Sept. 14.—Henry F. White, formerly manager of the Walkerville malleable iron works, has been pardoned out of the penitentiary.

Success of Toronto Exhibition.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—The Toronto industrial exhibition was concluded last night. The officials report that the success of the exhibition exceeded all previous records.

Took Strychnine by Mistake.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 14.—Dr. A. K. Merri, of Mount Pleasant, is dead from the effects of taking strychnine in mistake for medicine. The deceased was a graduate of the Toronto University and son of J. B Merrit, of Scotland. He was 28 years of age.

Montreal City Sued.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The sheriff of Montreal is suing for $500,000, alleged to be due the local government by Montreal and the suburban towns of St. Henri and Ste. Cunegonde. The amounts are said to be moneys due since 1867, collected in fines and improperly expended.

Fatally Injured.

SARNIA, Sept. 24 —Ed. Kelly and H. Herrendson were scraping the mast of the barge Severn when the platform slipped and both fell. Kelly was fatally injured.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Henry M. Stanley Coming Out to the Pacific —Movements of the Dominion Premier.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14 —(Special)—Dairy Commissioner Prof. Robertson passed through the city to-day en route to the Pacific coast.

Henry M. Stanley, the noted African explorer, will probably be a visitor to Winnipeg next week, en route to the Pacific.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left for the East to-day, accompanied by his secretary Mr. John Lambert Payne. He had an informal talk with Premier Greenway, last night, but the school question was not referred to. Hon. Mr. Daly remains in the province for several days.

NOTES FROM ALBERNI.

Great Interest Continues to Be Taken in the Mines—Inquiries From Toronto.

ALBERNI, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Archer Martin and E. G. Tilton of Victoria, who went to Mineral Creek on Thursday for the purpose of viewing the free gold deposits there, are expected back to-night. No new discoveries have been reported since Thursday. A telegram was received from Toronto last night asking for information respecting the mines.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

In view of the holding of the B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in this city, between the 16th and 21st instants, both inclusive, the citizens are respectfully requested to observe Wednesday next the 18th instant, (Children's Day), as a public holiday.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

City Hall, Sept. 11th, 1895. se12

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G. BYRNES, Yates Street.

September 13, 1895. se14

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 16th inst. at 12 o'clock noon for printing

(1.) By-laws Nos. 190, 216, 247, 218, 219 and 250, and

(2.) Municipal Voters' Lists for the year 1896.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 6, 1895. se6

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Monday, the 16th instant, for the supply of 22 Suits of Clothing and 22 pairs of Shoes for the Police Force of the City of Victoria.

Specifications as to material and workmanship can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the City.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., September 5th, 1895. se6-td

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Tenders for Coke

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Nelson, B.C., up to 10th October next, for eighteen hundred tons of Smelting Coke, to be delivered in equal monthly instalments of four hundred and fifty tons, on or before 1st December, 1895, 1st January, 1st February and 1st March, 1896, at the Hall Mines Smelting Works, Nelson, B.C. The works adjoin the C.P. Railway.

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HENRY E. CROASDAILE, Commercial Manager, se5-1m The Hall Mines, Ltd.

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The stock and fixtures can be inspected and full particulars given on application to the undersigned.

B. D. PRESLEY, P. O. Box 150, Nanaimo, B.C., Assignee Estate John Hilbert. Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 24, 1895. au31-td

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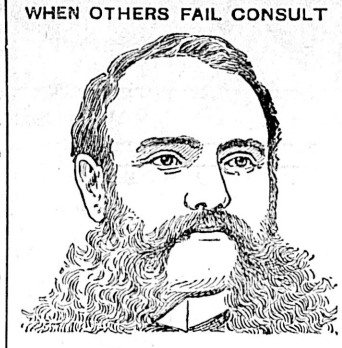
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The above School will re-open on Monday, September 9th, 1895. The teaching in the Primary School will be conducted entirely on kindergarten principles, and will include reading writing, arithmetic, history, nature studies, with simple needlework and cutting out for the girls, and first lessons in Sloyd for the boys.

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For Boarding or Day Prospectus apply

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The College will re-open (after summer vacation) for reception of boarding pupils Friday, August 30th, 1895. For day pupils Monday, Sept. 2nd, 9.30 a.m. A special primary class for children from 6 to 9 years of age on very moderate charges is to be opened. The Principal is at home to receive parents and guardians on scholastic business every day from 12 to 1 (Saturdays excepted). For prospectus apply to the Principal.

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For copy of Prospectus and other information apply to the principal, at the Institute, or to A. F. Riddell, Secretary, 22 St. John St., Montreal.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

AN EXAMINATION for efficiency in the practice of assaying, under section 12 of the "Bureau of Mines Act, 1895," will be held during the month of September.

For the ordinary certificates candidates will be required to pass in practical assaying for gold, silver, lead (dry assay), copper and iron, and also to answer such ordinary questions relating to the practice of assaying as the examiners may think fit.

A fee of $10 is payable for the ordinary certificate.

For full particulars apply to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER, Minister of Mines.

28th August, 1895. au30-3w

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1 and 2, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of September instant), declared that:

1. A certain wooden building situate on the south west corner of Lot 2, Block 12, corner of View and Douglas streets:

2 That certain cabins, buildings and structures appurtant thereto, situate on the eastern portion of Lot 160, Block 2, fronting on the alley-way between Government street and Broad street, running north and south, and connecting with Johnson street:

All of which being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner there of by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 10th September, 1895. se11

MUNICIPAL.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Tax notices for the year 1895 were posted on the 28th, August instant, to those on the Municipal Assessment Roll for the current year.

Anyone who may not receive same in due course will please apply at the post office.

CHAS. KENT, Collector

City Collector's Office, Victoria, B.C., Aug. 28, 1895.

$10.00 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting fire to any grass or causing any grass fire within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

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For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

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FALL FAIR.

Victoria's Annual Agricultural Exhibition Will Be Formally Opened on Tuesday.

Attractions Both Useful and Entertaining Besides the Exhibits in Different Departments.

The exhibition grounds and buildings looked decidedly lively yesterday. Swarms of workmen were busy putting together designs, nailing up decorations, unloading huge wagon loads of exhibits and hurrying along the preparations for the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association's exhibition that will occupy six days of the present week. A great deal still remains to be done, but the despatch with which the work proceeded yesterday promises to get everything in order by opening day. The ladies' department is the most advanced of any, their enterprise and energy being worthy of emulation by the men. The fancy work department under the local committee of women will be one of the best features in the show, the entries in it being far ahead of former years. Yesterday morning from nine to twelve there was a regular throng of ladies at the secretary's office waiting their turn to put in their entries. Manufactures, as usual, will prove very attractive, some novel and very pretty features of designing being introduced this year by firms in their competition for the most artistic display, to be decided by public vote. In fruit and farm produce the season has been particularly favorable for a good showing and the live stock will be quite up to usual standard, with perhaps not quite as many horses as last year.

The school exhibit will be a very creditable one, and yesterday afternoon was spent by a considerable number of the teachers in assisting to arrange the display. As last year, this department is on the upper gallery, where most of the space has been reserved for it.

The art department is being arranged under Mr. Rene Quentin's superintendence, but it will not be equal to that of last year in point of numbers, as some of the more prominent artists will not be represented. On the whole, however, it promises to be very good.

Taking it altogether the exhibition should prove highly successful with the splendid attractions offered, such as the three days' horse racing, the lacrosse match, and children's day, in honor of the last of which Wednesday has been made a public holiday by the Mayor. All the school children of the city—over 2,000 in number—have been invited to visit the exhibition that day, the larger ones marching in procession to the grounds. Sports and races have been provided for the youngsters, who will no doubt have just as thoroughly a happy time as last year. A real live baby show will do its share towards making children's day a howling success.

One of the most useful and important features will be the working dairy sent out by the Dominion Dairy Commissioner to practically teach the proper method of making butter, and Prof. Robertson will supplement this by lectures to the farmers on Thursday and Friday afternoons, and on Thursday evening "Bread and Butter" will be his subject for a popular lecture. On Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the exhibition will be formally opened by Hon. Col. Baker, acting premier of the province.

The programme for the week has been arranged as follows:

Monday—Preparation day—Arranging of exhibits and judging articles in main building.

Tuesday—Opening day—2 p.m. official opening by Hon. Col. Baker, acting premier of the province: 3 p.m., judging cattle and grand parade of live stock. Band concerts by B.C.B.G.A. band afternoon and evening. Dancing in the pavilion in the evening.

Wednesday—School children's day—1 p.m., children march from Central school to Exhibition grounds; 2 p.m., military drill, manœuvres and march past by 1,000 schoolboys; dumb-bell exercises by the same detachment; children's sports. 3:30 p.m., intermediate championship lacrosse match, Westminster Maple Leaves v. Capitals of Victoria. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Dancing in the pavilion in the evening.

Thursday—Canadian day—3 p.m., parade of stock. Horse racing at Stanley park. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Dancing in the evening.

Friday—American day—Horse racing at Stanley park. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Dancing in evening.

Saturday—British Columbia day—Horse races at Stanley park. Band concerts afternoon and evening.

MASSACRED MISSIONARIES.

Indignation Among Europeans in China Because of Refusal of the British Consul to Interfere.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Mail advices from China state that there is great indignation among the Europeans there over the fact that upon the occasion of the Ku cheng and Hwa Sang massacre on August 1, when ten missionaries or members of the families were killed and four seriously wounded, the British consul refused to do anything beyond writing to the viceroy of the province. The missionaries were obliged to apply to the American consul, Mr. Hixon, who acted promptly. He was in the viceroy's yamen in an hour's time, and having laid the facts before that official, the latter quickly organized a party for the rescue of the missionaries.

The number of accidents to cyclists which have been reported recently can only be explained on the score of carelessness, as so many headless riders go about, utterly oblivious of any obstruction which might bar their progress. With the development of the pneumatic tire, the reduction of weight and the increase of the gears used, the speed which a mediocre rider can attain is something remarkable, and naturally the increase of accidents follows in its train. Persons stand aghast at some of the feats performed in the circus, but a careless rider who coasts down a steep hill with which he is not familiar at a pace of thirty miles an hour is in much greater danger than many of the gymnasts of the circus.

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SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Special Services and Sermons for Young Men the General Order of the Day.

An Address to Free Masons at Esquimalt—Several Song Services This Evening

Having returned from a trip to Alaska, Rev. Dr. Campbell will to-day occupy his own pulpit, in the First Presbyterian church. In the evening there will be a service of song under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, with an address to young men by the pastor. At 4 p.m. the annual rally of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association and their friends will take place, in this church. The annual meeting of the association will be held in their own rooms at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-day the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., will occupy the pulpit at the morning service; and Rev. Dr. Robertson, moderator of the general assembly, will preach in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Robertson will preach at St. Paul's church, Victoria West, at the morning service, and in the evening the preacher will be Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Columba church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the ordination of Mr. J. C. Foster. Rev. W. L. Clay will preside; Dr. Robertson will preach; Dr. Campbell will address the minister and Rev. D. MacRae, the congregation on their respective duties.

The services at Christ Church cathedral to-day (fourteenth Sunday after Trinity) will be: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.45 p.m., catechising in church; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Mr. G. Pauline, organist, will give a recital after evensong.

For St. Barnabas church the announcements are: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 11 a.m., matins, litany, and sermon by the priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong, and sermon by the Lord Bishop of Columbia (Dr. Perrin).

In the afternoon Bishop Perrin will give an address to the Free Masons at a service in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt.

At the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, there will be holy communion at 8 a.m., and services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. D. Barber preaching.

"The stone cutting of the Bible" will be the subject upon which the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, will preach in Calvary Baptist church this morning. In the evening he will continue the series of sermons on the Gospel and modern society, considering "The immediate mission of the church." There will be a song service for fifteen minutes before the regular evening service.

At Emmanuel Baptist church the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach in the morning on "Our duty to young men"; and in the evening on "A young man's deliverance." There will be a baptism at the close of the evening service.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver will preach at both services, the sermon in the evening being addressed specially to young men. At 8:15 p.m., there will be a special service of song, when the programme rendered will be as follows:

Chorus—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought." .....Choir
Solo—"He Was Despised." .....Mrs. Rowlands
Chorus—"Hark, Hark My Soul." .....Choir
Duett—"I Waited For The Lord" .....Madame Laird and Mrs. Rowlands
Solo—"Israfel." .....Mr. Rowlands
Solo—"Nearer My God to Thee." .....Madame Laird
Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb." .....Choir

Rev. J. F. Betts, the pastor, will preach morning and evening at the Centennial Methodist church.

"The two trees," and "Christ's temptations," will be Rev. T. J. McCrossan's subjects at the James Bay Methodist church, this morning and evening, respectively.

The Theosophical society have their regular meeting at 8:15 this evening, at 28 Broad street, when "Hypnotism" will be the subject.

An organ recital will be given after evensong at Christ Church cathedral this evening the programme being: Offertoire in D minor, Wely; La Devotion, Thayer; Sonata da Camera No. 2 D Peace—1. Allegro con fuoco; 2 Audante con moto; 3 Allegro con brio.

TO-MORROW evening there will be a meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria at St. Columba's church, East Fernwood, when Mr. J. C. Forster will be ordained. Rev. W. L. Clay will preside, the sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. Robertson, and Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the minister. The congregation will be addressed by Rev. D. MacRae.

The "Christian Era" was suggested or devised by Dionysius Exiguus, a Roman monk, who, in 527, began its use and proposed that all public and private documents should be dated "In the year of our Lord." It did not come into general use in France until the eighth century, nor in England until July, 816; in Spain it was not adopted until the eleventh century; in Portugal it was made legal in 1415; in the Empire of the East it was established by royal edict in 1453, a few weeks before the fall of Constantinople.

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Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.
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NOTICE.

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Dated Victoria, the 31st August, 1895.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
se1 Secretary.

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The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October next, at 11 a.m.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1895.

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BALFOUR ON BIMETTALISM.

The Right Hon. Mr. Balfour has long been known to be an enthusiastic bimetallist. He wrote and spoke in favor of bimetallism. It was expected by zealous bimetallists both in Great Britain and America that when the party of which Mr. Balfour was one of the leaders came into power he would use his influence with the Government and its supporters, in Parliament and out of Parliament, to advance the cause of bimetallism. An international congress to consider the question of metallic currency was a project which the bimetallists had much at heart. It was believed that if the British Government gave its consent the congress would be held, and that if it took the bimetallic side a double standard would be accepted by the whole civilized world. This is most likely why so much dependence was placed upon Mr. Balfour and why so many anxiously waited to see what action he would take. That statesman was not long in office when he considered it his duty to state clearly and definitely how he stood with regard to the international agreement. This is what he wrote:

With reference to the recent declarations in the House of Commons, I do not know why the persons interested should be perplexed over my supposed change of attitude on the question of an international bimetallic agreement, for no such change has occurred. I am and always have been in favor of an international agreement, but I have not the right to pledge my colleagues, and I do not believe an international agreement would result from any international conference.

It is only as regards the statement that I had no grounds for thinking the conference would result in an international agreement, and that an abortive conference would do more harm than good, that any difference of opinion may possibly be found among bimetallists. In my judgment, however, there is but little prospect of the conference succeeding unless the governments which are to be represented at it come to some understanding on the main points at issue before the conference assembles. No such understanding, unfortunately, at present exists.

VAIN BOASTING.

In the September Century Magazine is a short poem by James Jeffrey Roche, having the title of "The Constitution's Last Fight." Of the merits of the poem as poetry it is not necessary to speak; but its historical accuracy is open to question. The Yankees have for eighty years or so been bragging about the victory of the United States frigate Constitution over two British men-of-war, the Cyane and the Levant. The boasters very seldom give any details. It was enough for them that one Yankee ship defeated and captured two Britishers. The inference intended to be drawn was that one Yankee is more than a match for two Britishers, on sea or land. The idea is expressed in the last stanzas of Mr. Roche's "poem":

"A Yankee ship and a Yankee crew—
Constitution, where ye bound for?
Wherever the British prizes be,
Though its one to two or one to three,
Old Ironsides means victory.
Across the Western Ocean."

When the truth is known it will be seen that the Yankees have very little reason to brag about the Constitution's victory. The St. John Telegraph, whose editor, Mr. Hannay, is an indefatigable student of history and an accomplished writer of history, in a late number of his paper tells the truth about this engagement, which took place on February 20, 1815, and very effectively brushes the gilding off the Yankee gingerbread. This is what the Telegraph says:

This battle took place off Cape de Verd, and the mendacious Roche describes these two small British vessels which were encountered by the Constitution as two frigates. The refrain of the whole alleged poem is, that the finest prize a Yankee captain could bring to his wife was a British frigate, and the Cyane, which was taken back by the Constitution to the United States, is made to do duty as a British frigate. The capture of the Cyane and Levant by the Constitution was hailed at the time as an enormous triumph, and now Mr. Roche informs the readers of the Century that in this contest the Yankee frigate fought two British frigates and was quite prepared to fight three British frigates if necessary. To enable our readers to judge of the truth of this statement, and the value of Mr. Roche's poem, in an historical sense, it may be proper to remark that the Constitution was then one of the largest frigates afloat, having a burden of 1,533 tons and carrying a complement of 462 men, while the Cyane and Levant were two small vessels of 539 tons and 462 tons respectively, with a united complement of 302 men and boys. The vessels were armed with carronades, while the Constitution was armed with long guns, and they were no more a match for the big Yankee frigate than a small wooden corvette, like the Canada, would be for a big ironclad. Every writer who has pretended to deal with this contest fairly, has admitted the great superiority of the Constitution and the gallantry of her opponents, in engaging in so unequal a fight.

When it is known that the Constitution was a big ship whose tonnage was one and a half times greater than the aggregate of the two little ships that had the pluck to attack her, that the American frigate had more men than the two British ships combined and had also a heavier and better armament, the wonder is, not that they were beaten, but that they were not both utterly destroyed. The poet who undertakes to celebrate such a victory as this lowers himself to the level of a bar-room braggart. In fact no man who is really a poet and who knows the particulars of the engagement would think it worth a laudatory line. We are sorry to say that Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, the author of this "doggerel," is not a native of the United States. He was born and reared under the British flag, and this makes his pandering to the meanest kind of American nationalism all the more inexcusable.

ALBERNI.

The report of Mr. Pellew-Harvey upon rock from the Alberni mines removes any doubt that might have previously been entertained on two important points. Mr. Harvey is pleased with the quality of the rock and declares that it can be easily worked by the cyanide process at a cost of $2 50 per ton. With these two important points conceded, there remains but one other to be demonstrated satisfactorily to assure our people that there exists at our very doors a gold-field as rich as the South African mines. The quantity of quartz available for milling at a profit has yet to be made known. At this moment the country about Alberni is being overrun by prospectors and thoroughly ransacked for minerals. But only the merest surface scratching has been done upon any of the claims, except those on Golden Eagle hill, where two or three tunnels have been run and the existence of a good strong vein demonstrated. The greatest amount of development work has been done on the Alberni claim, Mineral hill. A hole 16 feet in depth has been sunk and the ore improves in value as the sinking progresses. Beyond this practically nothing is being done to prove the ledges. The effect upon Victoria's interests of the successful opening of mines so near can scarcely be over-estimated. In the words of the song, "Hard times will come again no more" at the Capital City should Alberni prove to be one-half as rich as the most reliable assays lead us to think. What is needed is a consolidation of interests for the purposes of development. Several owners of mines should come together, pool their interests and claims, and agree to unite their capital in an effort to show the world what we have got to offer in the way of gold. We have already the best coal fields. Why should we not possess the richest quartz veins? The accessibility of Alberni, the presence of unlimited supplies of wood and water, the cheapness of transportation and the healthfulness of climate, when combined with an abundance of even low-grade ore, are elements that must prove most important factors in attracting capital and making its investment profitable. All persons who feel an interest in the growth and prosperity of Victoria should assist, however little, in the opening of this very promising gold-field.

WHEEL EXERCISE.

The San Francisco Examiner takes a cheerful view of the bicycle question and so do the ladies of California's capital. Says the Examiner:

Spinal meningitis, bicycle eyes and all the other ills supposed to follow in the wake of the bicycle have no terrors for the women of San Francisco. The number of bloomer converts to the wheel has increased vastly within the last two or three months. And the stories they tell as to the results of the experiment are all of increased physical health and vitality. There is not a backache nor a headache, nor a case of dizziness among them. Instead of these there are repaired digestions, soothed nerves and strengthened lungs. The women who ride in the city confine themselves mostly to the Park. Those of them who are known as rational riders, ride for the pleasure and benefit to be obtained and not because it is the fad. They believe that riding in moderation will never be anything but beneficial to women, and they support their opinion by relating their own experiences.

Here is part of what one of the ladies says about the benefits to be gained by bicycle riding:

Mme. Julie Rosewald never lets a single day of the year pass without her morning spin, if the weather will in any way permit of her going out. She was one of the very first women to ride in California and she is the most enthusiastic and regular in taking her exercise now. She has studied the subject from the woman's standpoint quite extensively, and one of the discoveries she has made is that the wheel is one of the best exercises for vocalists that has ever been invented. She is recommending wheeling to all her pupils, and she finds a marked difference between those who ride and those who do not. The lung capacity of those who ride is increased so remarkably, their respiration is so much easier, that the entire tone, resonance and volume is increased.

"I have ridden for three years," Mme. Rosewald said, "and even with the closest inspection I have failed to find the tiniest symptom of spinal meningitis, or any other threatened horror. On the contrary, where before I was afflicted with all the small torments that most women suffer from, I am now a perfectly healthy woman, with sound nerves. Three years ago I had rheumatism, neuralgia and all the aggravations a sedentary life can give one. So I went East and consulted the best physicians in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. I told of all my symptoms, described all my ailments, and then waited for my course of treatment, my European trip and array of medicine bottles. But instead of what I expected, the doctor said: 'Buy a wheel and ride every day of your life.' So I did, and scandalized all San Francisco, while my friends stood by and said, 'How perfectly shocking! How can you do such a thing?'"

"ARE PARENTS A FAILURE?"

The Montreal Witness asks in a recent issue this most extraordinary question: "Are parents a failure?" People have been for some time asking each other "Is marriage a failure?" and when the subject was looked into faithfully and with courage the question did not appear quite so unreasonable as it did when it was first propounded. Will this be the case with the question which the Witness puts? Will it be found, after an honest investigation made by persons who are not afraid to face facts as they are and to chronicle the results of their inquiries faithfully, no matter how unpleasant and unpalatable they may be, that in a very large number of cases parents are failures, and very sad failures indeed? Is it not an indication that parents are failures when it is considered necessary to enact a curfew law to keep children off the streets after nightfall and to prevent boys and girls who ought to be amenable to parental authority, being a nuisance to the neighborhood in which they live. Is it a good sign that the policeman must, for the peace of the town and the good of the children, be placed *in loco parentis*? Have parents not the power to keep children indoors after dark? One would suppose that parents who are not ready to confess themselves failures would have authority enough in their households to ensure obedience to the regulation requiring the children to be at home at a certain hour. This is a pretty fair test. The parent—father or mother—who cannot enforce obedience to such a regulation must confess himself or herself a failure. The Witness says:

"Parents who cry for the police to keep other people's children out of crime do not surely want their own children to be trained in virtue by the police, neither should any human parent depend on school teaching for the morals and manners of his children. The intervention of the state in such matters implies unfitness and negligence on the part of parents, who are the proper persons to care in every way for their offspring."

There are duties towards the children which the parent and the parent alone can perform properly. These duties cannot be deputed. No one can take the place of a child's mother. If children grow up wilful and disobedient, if the command of father or mother has no weight with them, what does this indicate? If children, for want of the habit of obedience and respect for authority, turn out wilful and unmanageable, on whose shoulders must the blame lie? The dislike to seeing children unhappy causes many parents to fail in their duty, and not a few are actually afraid of their children, and consequently permit them to do pretty much as they like. These parents are failures, and they are, besides, very far indeed from being the friends of their children. Any one who is observant, who sees what is going on in his own neighborhood, and perhaps in his own family, will have to conclude that the question, "Are parents a failure?" propounded by the Montreal Witness, is not so unreasonable as it appears when it is first heard.

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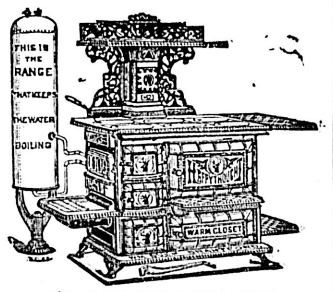
THESE are the days of long hours for everybody and short prices for us. Time, which like tide and taxes, waits for nobody, is hustling us toward that delightful period called Fall Trade. We are about ready for it. All the stuff about which lingers any suggestion of June roses or July sunshine must follow Bill Nye's celestial—THEY MUST GO To stimulate September business, for one week, we offer —dozen, being remainder of a line of Black Fast Dye Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for 35c., 6 pairs for 60c., or $1.15 per dozen. —dozen Blouse Waists, to clear, at 90c. each. —dozen Wrappers, very pretty styles, at $1.15 each. —dozen Duck, dainty Dimity and prim Pique Dresses, with fluffy sleeves and full skirts, at $1.90 to $2.50 each. But it is needless to enumerate; this is to be a

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Mr. Herbert Cuthbert conducted a successful sale of furniture at his firm's rooms yesterday, but was not quite able to finish it. He will continue it on Tuesday next, when other valuable consignments are expected.

THE CITY.

VALHALLA, the new Scandinavian society, meets to-morrow evening at the Brunswick hotel, at 8 o'clock.

A LITTLE scrap between two stevedores on the outer wharf yesterday afternoon, ended in nothing disastrous to either party.

THERE was a report last night that a man had been slightly wounded in a shooting accident at the Royal Oak, some time yesterday, but no particulars could be learned.

DONATIONS to the Refuge Home have been gratefully received fom Mrs. Hart; Centennial church social; Mrs. P. Wilson; Mrs. Burkholder; Mrs. Shakespeare; Mrs. Spencer.

MADAME LAIRD has resigned her position in the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, and she is now at liberty to accept another position as soloist or leading soprano in another church. x

ABOUT 2 o'clock yesterday morning John Logan was met by a policeman to whom he explained that three coats he was carrying were some old clothes given him by a friend. A few minutes afterwards three scavengers informed the constable that their coats had been stolen and in consequence Logan was followd and arrested. He was found guilty in the police court of larceny and will serve two months at hard labor.

WITHOUT proper car service the splendid recreation grounds at Oak Bay would entirely lose their attraction, but yesterday's experience was of the happiest kind. Superintendent J. Endean laid his plans so well, that though there was but a limited number of cars available the great throng of visitors were comfortably and quickly taken to and from the grounds, the last of the well filled cars starting for town just thirty-five minutes after the close of the races. The comparative few who had to wait for these last cars took the delay with the best of good nature, and freely complimented the tramway employes upon the way they had handled the day's business.

THE B C.B G.A. band will play the following programme at Beacon Hill this afternoon, the concert beginning at 3 o'clock :

Grand Festival March—"Coronation"..... Eilenberg
Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
Waltzes—"Immortellen".....Gungl
Grand Selection—"The Martyrs"....Donizetti
Grand Sacred Potpourri—"Herald Angels" .....Beyer
Descriptive Piece—"The Musical Critic's Dream".....E. A. Dix
"Die Wachtparade Kommt".....R. Eilenberg (Characteristic Piece.)
March—"Bay State Commandery"....Burrell (Introducing the trombone corps of the band in the hymn "Adeste Fideles."
God Save the Queen.....

The subscriptions to the Sunday band concerts to date amount to $129 75; expenditure $105; balance on hand $24.75.

THE chairman of the social committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. L M. Caldwell, has arranged an attractive programme of entertainments for the balance of the year, consisting of literary and social gatherings, to take place every two weeks. The first will be a "housewarming" on Tuesday evening, September 24, to celebrate the removal of the association to their present commodious and comfortable quarters over Mr. Shotbolt's store on Johnson street. One feature of these meetings will be "familiar talks" by Dr. Mary McNeill, on "Hygiene" and other topics, interesting to hear and invaluable as hints. Some prominent and talented ladies have promised their assistance also on the evenings devoted to literary subjects.

ONE of the principal features at the exhibition on Wednesday next will be the championship lacrosse match between the Capitals, of Victoria, and the Maple Leafs, of Westminster. A telegram was received from Westminster yesterday stating that their players would be on hand next Wednesday. From all accounts they are coming with the expectation and determination of winning. The reputation of the Capitals for clean, fast scientific lacrosse is too well known to require any comment and the fact that owing to the pending protest Westminster still has a chance for the championship, lends peculiar interest to this match. The exhibition authorities are having the grounds put in first-class condition, and the visitors to the fair on Wednesday may feel assured that they will witness a splendid exhibition of Canada's national game.

AN order has been made by Chief Justice Davie allowing plaintiffs in Coughlan & Mayo v. the Corporation to enter judgment against the city for $5,491.10 and the costs of the second trial before Mr. Justice Drake. At the trial Mr. Justice Drake allowed plaintiffs $8 75 per cubic yard for rock excavation, and in addition to this, on contract No. 1, a sum equal to 17½ per cent. of the value of the rock work done. The calculations of Mr. Edward G. Tilton, who was appointed by the court on agreement by both parties to make the measurements, closely agree with those of Mr. Wilmot, the city engineer; being 946 cubic yards, or 16 cubic yards less on both contracts. Mr. Tilton reported the value of the rock excavation to be $9,307 30. Deducting payments made by the city, the amount due contractors came to $5,494 10, for which Chief Justice Davie allowed judgment to be entered, directing also that Mr. Tilton be allowed $50 for his services.

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One Mile, unpaced, Class A, A. Deeming..... 2.22 2-5

Three records broken in a single afternoon's racing—surely that in itself is a record of which the V.W.C. may well feel proud. And there was even more than the record breaking in yesterday's championship meeting at Oak Bay park to furnish cause for congratulation and to make the gathering one that will go down in red letters in the cycling history of British Columbia.

It was a meeting without a single element of discord—a day of clean sport to which it is impossible to refer save in terms of satisfaction and congratulation. The track was in perfect order; the field of riders an unusually large one, the many events so closely contested that the outcome kept everyone guessing till the end; the officering of the meet so complete and capable that the programme was gone through like clockwork, and the page usually devoted to accidents, fouls or disagreements on too many tracks, is this time a blank.

"It was the greatest day's sport that we have ever been in," said Champion James Deeming, as he left the grounds in the evening, "the greatest day's sport and the cleanest and fairest. A good track, fast company, everything square as a die, and let the best man win; that's what we like and that's what everyone gets on the Victoria track. There isn't a detail that could have been improved on."

That is the opinion of the provincial champion, for the Deemings justified the confidence of their admirers, and the provincial honors remain in Wellington for another year. It is an opinion, too, that is concurred in by every rider who was on the ground, as well as by the general public. Those who rode to disappointment, join with those who won, in the universal verdict—no one has a complaint to make or a suggestion of improvement to offer. It was the best day's racing ever seen in this country, and the best men won every time.

In fact, it was this general appreciation of the efforts put forth by the directors of the meeting to give fair play to all, that led Albert Deeming on the conclusion of the programme proper to ride an exhibition mile against time, unpaced, and establish the record for the province at 2 22 2-5—the mark at which the paced mile had stood before. It was the same motive that inspired Charles F. Barker, and those who volunteered to pace him when for the entertainment of the assembled admirers of good racing he cut the paced mile for class "A" down to 2 22 1-5, from his own best previous performance of 2 22 2-5. And once again it was the same love of clean sport that spurred Ell Winesett on and enabled him to clip upwards of six seconds off the track and all provincial records, and set a new mile mark for British Columbia of 2.15 3 5.

Of course the championships were the most important events of the meeting, though perhaps not the most sensational. The Deemings won all three, though not without racing for them, and the championship battles showed that Victoria possesses three or four flyers who in another year will be quite competent to bring the honors back to the Capital. In the quarter mile James Deeming, Barker of Vancouver, and two Victorians, Bradley and Johnson, qualified for the final, the selection heats seeing Albert Deeming, George Emanuels, J. C. McGregor, W. W. Gray and Tom Spain defeated by the two mentioned representatives of the V.W.C. Wolff too was running well and in good position, when a punctured tire threw him out of the race. The final was an easier thing for Deeming than the selection heat had been, Bradley alone giving him anything like a hard race and finishing a good second. Johnson had the satisfaction of outrunning Barker, Vancouver's fastest quarter miler, and of taking third in an original list of eleven. The time was caught at 34 1 5.

The mile championship saw an excellent start, with nine men in the running. Johnson caught the tandem—manned by Bradley and Alley—in the spring out, and the first heat was travelled at a pace that gave promise of the race being done in 2:15 or better. The tandem team were coming up for the second lap at an even sharper clip, when by the unfortunate breaking of a crank, the tandem was disabled, and it was only by Alley's coolness and excellent management of the crippled machine, that a general smashup was averted; Bradley too displayed splendid judgment and richly merited the compliments showered upon him by the visiting cyclists. The breaking down of the pacing machine seriously disturbed Johnson's calculations, for he had glued to the tandem like grim death, and when it was lost, he extricated himself from an accidental pocket with some difficulty, and was by the mishap put hopelessly out of the race. The unpaced portion of the race was all the Deemings'; James won in the fast time of 2 23 1 5, Albert Deeming second, C. F. Barker third. Kavanaugh rode pluckily, as he did through all the events for which he was entered, and beat out the rest of the field.

In the five mile championship a very pretty race was witnessed, all hands taking a share in the pacing, a splendid struggle being witnessed in the final round. Albert Deeming, James Deeming, Barker, was the order at the finish, Kavanaugh again being just too late to get place honors. The time was caught at 14 08.

Had the tandem remained serviceable there can be little doubt that the mile would have been done not far off 2 15, and the five in the neighborhood of 12 minutes. Bradley and Alley were to have had relief in the longer race, and record-breaking would have been accomplished by seconds instead of fractions.

The novice race fell to Victoria, Spain, of Vancouver, Lester, his club-fellow, Hunter, of Nanaimo, and Penwill, of the V.W.C., qualifying from among eleven starters, and the Victoria boy beating out Spain and Hunter in the final. The race was a trifle slow in the start, after which Spain took up the running and seemed a certain winner; Penwill and Hunter made the racing in the last quarter, and the victory was won on the home stretch in a splendid sprint, with Spain second. The time was 2 49 2 5, some 13 seconds slower than the first selection heat. Lester, though qualified by his winning of the first trial heat in this crack novice time, did not ride in the final on account of a sprained ankle.

The "A" mile 2 45 class, though one of the best filled races of the day, did not excite the interest anticipated, owing to the fact that Wright, of McMinnville, and Esary, of Seattle, were believed to outclass the others in the running. Both rode under the formality of protest, and with Spain, of Vancouver, and Gray, of Nanaimo, made a magnificent race from start to finish. Wright took the honors in a hard drive, Gray beating out both Esary and Spain. The time, 2 30 flat was highly creditable.

The three mile open was another fine race with fourteen in the field. For the first two miles all strung out, Kavanaugh and Penwill taking the lion's share of the pace-making. The last mile was hard racing all the way through, the superior spurting qualities of the Oregon and Washington men standing them in good stead. Wright won, hard pressed by Esary, with Kavanaugh a highly creditable third. Penwill, too, finished well up and had nothing to be ashamed of. Time—8 13 2 5.

Class "B" put on the track but three representatives—Hewitt and Winesett, the Columbia team representing the M.A.A.C of Portland, and John M. Campbell of Spokane, a Monarch man, also wearing the M.A.A.C. colors. They were splendid riders, however, and what they lacked in numbers they made up in quality. In the quarter, the race was between Campbell and and Winesett, the latter winning in a terrific drive down the stretch in 32 4 5.

In the half, the trio bunched until the quarter post was reached, when the curly headed favorite from Spokane drew away from the Columbia men with a spurt that was a revelation, establishing a long lead, and holding it to the wire. He led Winesett in by half a length, with Hewitt third, in 1.14.

The mile was a loaf for the first two laps, and a battle royal in the third. Again Campbell won in a rattling sprint, jumping from the bunch at the turn into the stretch, with Hewitt this time second, Winesett third. Time—2 44 2 5.

Classes "A" and "B" came together by special permission in the second five-mile event of the day, James and Albert Deeming withdrawing, however, in the absence of pacemakers. This left the race to Campbell, Winesett and Hewitt, as the representatives of class "B," and Barker and Wright, who proved sturdy champions of the strictly amateur division. The pacemaking was fairly well divided, although Barker was seen at the front rather more frequently than any of the busy B's. The finish was a magnificent one, the men passing the line so well bunched that a blanket would have covered any two, and in the following order: Winesett, 1; Wright, 2; Campbell, 3; Hewitt, 4; and Barker, 5. Time—13.57 2 5.

The one mile record, Class "B," was, by the generous and sportsmanlike action of the riders, made one of the finest features of the meeting. It was decided to send each of the men out in turn alone, for a mile unpaced, the rider in best time afterwards to try for the record, paced by his two other class companions. Neither of the three exerted themselves particularly in these selection miles, and the time therefore counts for less than the figures themselves would indicate. Winesett finished his mile in 2 26 3 5, Hewitt chasing himself round in 2.34, and Campbell resting easily in 2 36 2 5. The hard work came afterwards, when Winesett came up to make the mile behind a pacemaker. Hewitt set the pace for the first lap and a half, carrying his team mate round the first third in 45 3 5. Campbell made a pretty pick-up on the back stretch and in his charge Winesett completed his second circle in 1 30 flat, the Spokane boy holding his long spurt and bringing the Portland man past the tape at the finish in 2 15 3 5

As the track record established by Guy C. Browne, the champion of the Northwest, stood before at 2 22 4 5, the extent of the cut leaves nothing to be said. Not only is the track record lowered, but that of the province, the latter—previously held by Barker—by almost six seconds.

Then came Albert Deeming's great individual performance—a mile unpaced in 2 22 2-5. The pace was a steady one from the start, and the finish demonstrated that with the assistance of pacemakers the rider could have reduced this mark by several full seconds.

Then it was Barker's turn, Bradley, McGregor and Wright volunteering to pace each a third on singles. The Victoria boy carried him around the first lap in 44 2 5—the fastest third of the whole day thus being set by Bradley—and a loss of time resulted from McGregor's failure to pick him up sharply for the second lap. This was finished in 1 34 flat, and Wright carried him round to the finish in 2 22 1 5—a nick of 1-5 of a second from his own Vancouver mark.

In the evening the visiting cyclists were the guests of the local club at a social concert and dance given in Harmony hall, at which a pleasing programme was presented; the prizes won during the day were placed in the hands of the fortunate winners, and with congenial company, music and merrimerriment, the championship meeting of 1895 was fittingly brought to a close.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S COMPOSITIONS.

Their General Lack of Ideas, and of the Ordinary Topics of the Day.

Composition Should Be More Generally Encouraged and Made a Feature of Examinations.

The following paper was read by Mrs. L. M. Caldwell before a recent meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute:

It fell to my lot this last midsummer examination, as on two or three occasions, to have given me for correction the composition papers, and I could not help being impressed with the general weakness of them—the lack of ideas, and the evident lack of knowledge of the ordinary topics of the day. When specific subjects had been given the pupils to write upon, their efforts showed the absence of training and concentration of thought. If the subject took the form of a letter, even for some common-place, every-day matter, very few indeed could frame one at all presentable. They could neither correctly address a letter, begin nor finish one.

It appears to me that composition is one of the subjects that should be considered as a very important part of a child's education, and that an effort should be made to train the mind and develop any talent that lay in that direction. Of course, with some children the attempt will be futile, but there are many who are bright and promising, and with proper encouragement and examples shown them would become if not altogether brilliant, at least facile writers; would be able to express easily their thoughts upon paper, and in a manner pleasant to read, whether they took the form of an essay or the ordinary correspondence of life.

How often do we meet with men and women who are agreeable to converse with, are apparently well informed, fluent, ready speakers, and yet the same person cannot write a description of the simplest incidents that occur or of the scenes they have visited. Their letters to an absent friend, for instance, attempting to give some account of what may be taking place at home or in the neighborhood, are bald and dreary in the extreme; or if they in turn go from home and it is expected that their letters will give some realization of the places they visit or of the people they meet the result is disappointment in that respect at all events.

Generally speaking, the reason why a great many people cannot write is because they do not write—that is, will seldom or ever write; will never write a letter if they can possibly avoid it. They say: "They hate writing. It is irksome to them. It is too hard work," and so on. As a matter of fact, it is to many otherwise clever people. They have had so little practice that when it becomes necessary to write a letter or report it calls for an unaccustomed mental effort; they are virtually at a loss what to say or how to put on paper what they know or think. Their ideas may be bright and their reasoning correct; their store of knowledge great, but for lack of the power to express it, what they know remains to a great extent a closed book to others.

Now in the majority of such instances, I think the reason is because the person was not taught, nor had the opportunity of learning much or anything of the subject when young; and perhaps not till later in life—when occasion arose for some effort of the kind, did they realize their deficiency in that respect. At present very little encouragement is given to this branch of study, proficiency in arithmetic being apparently the most important thing to be attained. On closing day a pupil is brought forward and cited as a brilliant example to the others. Such a one has made 80, 90 or full marks in arithmetic, as if that was the *summum bonum* the great thing to be striven for, the gauge by which all other acquirements are measured. Less praise or none is given for any other attainment.

When in charge of the second division girls, I on a few occasions, at closing day, had my pupils read their own compositions and suggested that other teachers should do the same, but my proposition was received coldly. I was told that the public would prefer hearing some of the stereotyped recitations, rather than the original production of the children. Now it is not in human nature to strive very hard without prospect of reward or praise or either with the certain knowledge that one's labor is for naught, at least as far as any distinguishing credit is obtained for it. If there was a meed of praise for the best composition—if a child's endeavor were rewarded with public approval and applause, there would be some encouragement and stimulus for exertion in that direction.

As it is now, so much attention is demanded and given to "passing subjects" that there is really very little time left at the disposal of the teacher to give to this one, especially as, after all, their best results would not receive the consideration that the importance of the subject demands. A few years ago in the girls' school it was the custom to assemble all the pupils for an hour each Friday afternoon for the purpose of music and recitations. Would it not be well to revive that day and introduce reading compositions, which would give an opportunity of reviewing the results of the week's work? These compositions should include essays, letters—either business, social or descriptive—and so on.

[Every man and woman ought to be able to write a concise, comprehensive letter, on the ordinary affairs of life at least.]

Hearing the best of these read would, as examples, benefit the other pupils, and create a healthy spirit of emulation, most desirable to cultivate. It would also not be without benefit to the teachers to have the results of their training brought weekly in evidence. In another way it would have a good effect—by introducing an element of pleasure into the routine of school life. Children take more delight in listening to readings, speeches, and that sort of thing, than many are aware of. The speeches made to them by visitors on Breaking up Day are heard with interest and attention—my pupils have so expressed themselves to me.

Composition can by taught by oral lessons, or, as it is called in some American schools, "Talks by the pupils." Let them get up and say something—tell what they know about anything. It would give them confidence of speech; teach them to express and convey their ideas in a manner readily understood. It is a custom in American schools, and is, in one respect, where their training is more practical than ours. A little lady in San Francisco, on her way home from school one day, told me that, as part of her day's work, she had been "talking." Inquiring, I found—and learned more about it afterwards—that it was the usual thing, at regular times, to have one of the pupils "talk," for the edification of the others, on any subject with which she was most familiar. As the young lady's father was interested in gold mining, she gave a description of some of the processes in use, as she had gathered from the conversation of her elders. She said she had got as far as "slickens," and stopped (I suppose time being up) to the disappointment of some who wanted to know what "slickens" meant. I myself learned, for the first time, that it was a mining technicality for the debris from hydraulic workings.

However, with regard to oral instruction, a step was taken in the right direction, this last summer's examinations by giving the children of the Sixth division an object lesson, and requiring them to reproduce it on paper. They did so—wrote of what they had heard and seen, while the subject was fresh to them, their mind at work at it and the style of their instruction an example to follow. They had not advanced far as yet in spelling or grammar, but closing my eyes to their little errors in that respect, I considered those essays the best that came under my examination.

Looking over their papers and avoiding the stumbling blocks of orthography, etc., brought to my mind a story told me by an old friend, of an experience of hers in a small country place in Nova Scotia, where she was visiting. She was asked one Sunday morning to take the place of the regular organist—who was unexpectedly absent—which of course she did, and played the first line or two of the regular hymn without trouble. Happening to look down at the key-board she discovered to her horror that all the keys were black—no distinctive white ones. She at once became confused, lost her place, and could only continue by being careful not to look at the keys—as it were shutting her eyes to them. The music was then just the same. So I found with these children's papers—the harmony of ideas was there.

There used to be a capital paper, issued weekly and contributed to alternately by boys and girls of the High school. It often contained amusing, clever and interesting articles; its production was creditable to all concerned in it. But I see with regret that its publication has for some time been discontinued. That is rather a pity, as contributing ever so short an item or article to its columns was good training to those who did so. It led them to habits of observation, to note what they saw or heard, exercise their reasoning faculties—woke them up as it were.

Now, my theory regarding the importance of composition—as one of the studies in the Low school—is that it should be extended to the lowest divisions, and be more carefully taught than at present; using different methods of instruction in the different classes, to suit the varying capacities of the pupils, so that by the time the child reached the highest division, in readiness for the High school, he or she would be able—provided they possessed any natural ability—to produce with facility something more creditable to themselves and the school generally than the inane effusions which have hitherto been their results. If I might be allowed to do so I would suggest that at the semi-annual examinations pupils would be permitted to introduce into their composition papers an article of their own choosing, on any subject with which they were most familiar, or may have written upon during the term.

These are my ideas upon the subject, and I think they are worthy of the serious consideration of this meeting. I suggest that it be further discussed at a more favorable opportunity, that others will advance their views and some plan be formulated for making an improvement in our present syestem.

TENDENCY TO EXTREMES.

To the Editor,—It is a true saying that there is ever a tendency among men to run into extremes. "In contraria currunb," is an aphorism confirmed by the experience of twenty centuries, in matters civil as well as religious.

One great persistent swing of the pendulum brought nations under a rule sternly repressive of all regard to the popular will; and now that it is swinging in the opposite direction and with ever increasing momentum, there is danger of its issuing in revolt against all rule.

Some of us remember the time when a repressive rule was in great power, and flourishing like a green bay tree; and also when, in face of the irrepressible demand for freedom, it subsided into conservatism—a term expressive at once of dying hard and of a just consciousness of dangers ahead, though as yet but dimly seen. These dangers, as you have justly pointed out, have now become terribly apparent; and were there no resort but the sword the outlook would be fearful indeed.

But there is, happily—in our nation at least—a corrective influence at work guarding it from either extreme. In an open Bible the principles of all that is desirable in freedom, and of all that is justly conservative in government, are clearly unfolded. As long at this book is read in the Christian assemblies of the land, there will be no want of a correcting influence to guide the popular judgment aright.

The late triumphant return of the Conservatives to power (though not alone) was, as I conceive, no blow to liberty, or repudiation of reform, but the outcome of an interest in the national mind, warning it that the chariot was running too fast down the hill, and that they must put on the drag or disaster would ensue. It did not signify a carte blanche to Conservatism, or disgust with Liberalism, but was rather a mandate for the union of the two, and the application of the principles of either as the common weal should require.

The voice of the people, inspired by religious instincts, is the only effective check on political factions and on their tendency to extremes. In their hearts they care little for factions and parties, but they do want to be well and wisely governed; and when they rebuke a tendency to license in their leaders it is not that they love liberty less, but that they love order more. The birth of the great American nation was with confused noise and garments rolled in blood; but it was a precursor of that freedom, achieved in more peaceful ways, which has become the possession of all the English speaking race. May wisdom direct its progress still. C.

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To the Editor:—Allow me a small space to make a few remarks in regard to street work in our city. I would like to draw your attention to an experiment which the chairman of the street committee and also the superintendent have been trying on Belleville street, James Bay. They were told, some time ago, when they were breaking rock, that it was useless and only throwing money away; but still they continued. They might have seen at the government buildings that sandstone was no use. They have been filling up the street from Menzies street to James Bay bridge with sandstone or dust. What do they mean by wasting money like this?

Last Monday a light team went fifty feet on top, and got stuck. In trying to get out the wagon was broken. The owner then went to town to get another team to pull his out. It is only right that the city should pay for that broken wagon. If we cannot get over the road with a thousand pounds in a light wagon, how are we to get over with heavy ones? We had a piece of good road there, that any weight could go over, but it is now spoilt.

How are we merchants on Wharf street going to get our goods from the outer wharf to the city—and the winter near at hand. Supposing James Bay bridge was to break down, where are we to go then? It is evident we cannot get along Belleville to Maolure street. Have we to go around Beacon Hill, and be stopped again there? The smallest vehicle, when the wet weather sets in, cannot get along Belleville street to Maclure.

It is high time the people in this city took the matter in had, and put a stop to such squandering and waste of money, as has been going on in the council of 1895 and also in 1894. Not only is Belleville street bad, but Government and almost any other street in the city is the same. Well might the ladies try to impress it on the Mayor to put on someone with a little brains, to improve the streets.

What shall we see next? I suppose it will be the clay man, coming along to cover the streets over with clay, as he did some time ago over in James Bay ward. He put it on in the spring and scraped it off in the fall. He does not contribute one dollar to the city treasury towards his own salary, and, therefore, the people consider that his $125 per month is money thrown away. Thanking you for space.

A Taxpayer on Wharf Street.

THAT SEWER PIPE CONTRACT.

To the Editor:—Me and my missus have been reading all the letters and your leader upon the above subject, and have come to the conclusion that a great deal of good money is sent out of our city unthinkingly. We admit that it did not strike us before as it does now after hearing all about the $1,000 contract given to pay for American made pipe and thus depriving our own men, and therefore our shopkeepers, of just that much money. Now, sir, we have been thinking it all over and find that there are many things made right here that we buy, but we have not in the past asked for the home-made article in preference to imported. Hereafter we are going to ask, Is this soap made by Mr. Pendray? or, Are these pickles made at Falconer's? Then there are oatmeal and rolled oats made by Mr. Ker which I have heard took a gold medal at Chicago. Think, sir, a gold medal, and here I have been eating imported rolled oats, thinking the home-made were not as good as what were imported.

I tell you, Mr. Editor, I am ashamed of myself when I think about it. Why, sir, I worked on a job this summer where the contractor brought all the interior finishing wood from Vancouver just to save a few dollars on a contract, never thinking that if he had bought it here the whole of the money would have been spent here. Then, sir, there is flour made by Mr. Hall as good as any made in the world; paint works right here at home, and how many of us think to ask for Victoria-made paints, likewise coffee and I dare say lots of other things that I do not know of yet? But I am going to find them out, Mr. Editor, and shall ask all my chums to get their wives to do as my missus will do in the future—that is, ask for Victoria-made articles or island grown fruit and produce, and so keep the money circulating among us, and not sent away to enrich other towns. Let us be patriots enough to help our manufacturers and farmers and thereby the working man, who after all is the one to pay the grocer and dry goods man. Keep at it, Mr. Editor; your views are also those of a

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C.P. Navigation Co., Limited

TIME TABLE NO. 27

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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CHAS. L. PAULSEN.
Victoria, B.C., August 19th, 1895. au20

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Red Star Line	Noordland	Oct	2
"	Southwark	Oct	9
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TIME TABLE No. 24,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND—READ DOWN	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass Sat. & Sun.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	NORTH BOUND—READ UP
	Ar. 12.20 pm	8.30 pm	Victoria	Dp. 8.00 am	4.50 pm	Dp.
	" 12.16	8.25	Russells	" 8.04	4.55	"
	" 12.06	8.18	Hussmalt	" 8.14	5.03	"
	" 12.03	8.15	Stewart's	" 8.17	5.06	"
	" 12.00	8.12	Parson's Bridge	" 8.20	5.09	"
	" 11.53	8.07	Langford	" 8.27	5.15	"
	" 11.43	7.57	Goldstream	" 8.37	5.24	"
	" 11.15	7.30	Summit Siding	" 9.05	5.52	"
	" 10.50	7.02	Shawnigan Lake	" 9.30	6.14	"
	" 10.40	6.53	Cobble Hill	" 9.40	6.22	"
	" 10.25	6.38	McPherson's	" 9.55	6.31	"
	" 10.15	6.28	Koksilah	" 10.05	6.41	"
	" 10.00	6.13	Duncan's	" 10.20	6.56	"
	" 9.53	6.06	Westholme	" 10.27	7.03	"
	" 9.38	5.51	Chemainus	" 10.42	7.08	"
	" 9.20	5.37	Oyster Siding	" 11.00	7.26	"
	" 9.11	5.28	Oyster Bay	" 11.09	7.35	"
	" 8.40	5.15	Nanaimo	" 11.40	8.08	"
	Dp. 8.20 am	4.50 pm	Wellington	Ar. 12.00 nn	8.25	Ar.

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

Vancouver Knights of Pythias Will Visit Their Brethren Here on Friday.

A. O. U. W. Will Discuss Modification of the Reinstatement Laws at Next Meeting.

Next Friday the Vancouver Knights of Pythias are coming over to pay a fraternal visit to the Victoria lodges, and will bring with them their famous drill team, numbering about fifty members, to exemplify the third rank. The Victoria knights will give a reception and banquet in honor of the visitors, who will be accompanied, it is hoped, by Grand Chancellor T. Ackerman of Westminster.

Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, is now in working clothes; 102 policies have been received for distribution and more are coming. The age of the membership ranges from 17 to 50 years, the graded plan of assessment attractin, both old and young. This camp meets on the first and third Fridays in the month. Initiations and applications will be the feature of next meeting, September 20, when Organizer M. D. Roche will be present to assist. The report of a committee on the advisability of forming a weekly sick benefit fund in this camp will be considered at the meeting. Policies will be handed over by the clerk or may be had at his place of business at any time. A camp has been organized at Duncan's station with 20 members, one exists in Vancouver and one will be organized at New Westminster on the 16th inst., with upwards of 60 members.

Vancouver lodge, No. 5, A.O.U.W., will have two initiations at next meeting and there will also be a discussion on the laws governing reinstatement, which in the opinion of some require modifying.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O O F., had a fairly well attended and interesting meeting last week, and, in additon to other business transacted, a candidate was initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship, the team officiating. Next Wednesday evening the first degree is to be conferred. On Friday evening a large delegation from Columbia lodge made a fraternal visit to Peerless lodge, No. 33, and were courteously received. A brother of the order was invested with the first degree, after which a pleasant social hour was spent.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., meet on Tuesday evening next, when a number of brothers who have been elected are expected to be present to have the degrees conferred.

Acme lodge No. 14, I O O.F., meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Castle hall, Broad street. Members are requested to be in attendance as business of importance is to be brought before the meeting; there will be work in the initiatory degree and the third degree. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, held their usual meeting last Tuesday. The lady members present held an enjoyable as well as instructive gathering, Mrs. Dempster exemplifying the unwritten work in an admirable and effective manner. Some time was taken up in discussing the arrangements for the approaching ball, a matter which will be further considered at the next meeting.

A Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees was instituted in the city during the past week under most promising auspices.

The Daughters of St. George will give a concert and dance in A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow evening. The concert is under the management of Mr. E. Wolff and Mrs. E. Lang, who have arranged a most interesting programme as follows:

"Mud-pie Days"..... "Our Little Four,"
Solo.....Miss Lily Lyons
Solo—"Talking In My Sleep"..Mr. J. Penketh
Recitation—"Ship On Fire"....Miss Irene Ure
Solo.....Mrs. J. Dudgeon
Gipsy dance..... May King and Jack Casad
Solo.....Miss Amy Wolff
Mop and Bucket drill.....
Solo.....Mr. J. Pilling
Violin solo..... Little Edgar Fawcett
Comic song.....Mr. T. Dooley
Solo.....Master Percy Thomas
Club swinging.....Miss Emma Wolff
Recitation.....Miss Emma Casad
"Sailor's Hornpipe".....Juanita Davis

A dance will close the evening, the Bantly family supplying the music.

Capitol L O.L. No. 667 initiated four members on Wednesday and installed the following officers: D.M., J. Cummings; chaplain, J. Wallace; director of ceremonies, W. Lindsay; treasurer, R. Boyd.

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5 a. m.,	46°		
8 a. m.,	54.	Highest 61°	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	57		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	55°	Lowest 45°	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	51°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy
Sunshine—3 hrs. 21 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—C E Dow, P C Nevin, W Marriott, Miss Esry, Miss Ross, Mrs Davis, J E Esry, W Taft, Chs Bullock, T Norman, A H Johnson, A Brown, T B Bickerton, and Louis Daverton.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Maguire, Mrs J C Johnson, P B Fowler, Mrs B H John, Miss Butcher, G S Badger, W D Forbes, R V Maitre and wife, Mrs A H McCullom, Miss Semple, C Hanberger, Mrs O Otto, Mrs Alex Forbes, Mrs Robb, F E Shaw and wife, H Newman, F P Christion, E Pennock, W De Pass and wife, F B Dabney and wife, J Harris, P Jones, Mrs Geo Sanborn and sister.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—J A Thomson, Mrs Stimson, W R Roman, Capt Soule, J H Todd, John Johnson, Jim Sam, J H Freeman, H J Scott, Dr Milne, J Ramsay, R J Nott, Hon Chief Justice Davie and Mrs Davie, G McMurphy, Joe Collins, M Ellis, Miss Hart, J Berridge, C Rusther, D Nut, Mrs and Miss Bracking, W Smith, E E Green, C S Peirs, and Mrs and Miss Rogers.

Per steamer DANUBE from the North—Mrs Brett, Mrs Stone, Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Skillen, Mrs Ives, Mrs Kirkland, Miss Kirkland, Mrs Hall, Miss Hunt, G M Nicholson, Joe Richards, D G McKay, S Pike, F Fraser, Mr Roscoe, F Roscoe, Mr Parker, Mr Steele, R Johnson, R Cunningham, W Morey, Geo Lucas, R Saunders, H Davidson, W B Skillen, L U Conyers, J Dud'ey, D McWilliams, F Kennedy, C A Suttor, Frank Olsen, A Copeland, F Rogers, R Chambers, Wm Whitworth, L Gordon, Rev Hall, Alex Finlaison, Mrs McLaughlin, F Warren, E Carnie, J Rudland, Theo H Robinson, John Rood, M G Baird, Mr Ives, A Banyan, P Thorsen, Neil Gibbons, and Miss Becknell.

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Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 1st day of October, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 11 o'clock a.m., in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-Law, 1895, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Costs	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner.
33	3		Land and Improvements	$102 21	$15 33	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
West part 87	26		Land	34 51	5 18	Chas. Hayward	M. Moses
92	26		Land and Improvements	47 91	7 19	Jno. Mortimer	John Mortimer
569	41		Do do	44 60	6 70	Mrs. C. C. Mackay	Thos Charles and Christine Mackay
9 of 602-3	M		Do do	31 08	5 11	Chan Lung	James Porter
10 do	do		Do do	31 08	5 11	Do	Do
11 do	do		Do do	31 08	5 11	Do	Do
12 do	do		Do do	49 37	7 40	Do	Do
763	O		Do do	31 47	4 72	Jno. Stevens	John Stephens
East part 794	10		Land and Improvements	14 91	2 23	unown	Not registered
East ½ of 873	J		Do do	16 68	2 50	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 31	2 75	Est. J. Montero	Joseph Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	21 69	3 70	Do	Do
13 of 1257	T		Do do	41 96	6 30	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
1353	47		Land	45 87	6 88	Jno. Cameron	Alexander Cameron
1385	47		Do	45 87	6 88	Do	Do
1366	47		Do	45 87	6 88	Do	Do
(9 of 1627a	25)						
9	2	Christ Church Est	Do	16 81	2 52	Jas. Ewing	James Ewing
1825	62		Do	22 93	3 44	J. M. Wark	Wm. Charles and James R Anderson.
1826	62		Land and Improvements	26 44	3 96	Do	Do
1827	62		Do do	26 44	3 96	Do	Do
1828	62		Land	22 93	3 44	Do	Do
1835	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1836	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1837	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
1838	62		Do	18 35	2 75	Do	Do
13 of Suburban	5 acre lot	No. 9	Land and Improvements	23 96	3 60	L. M. Lapoint	Grace R Davey
31 Do	do	do 19	Do do	7 17	1 07	S. E. King	S. E. B. King
32 Do	do	do 19	Land	6 12	92	Do	Do
63 Do	do	do 19	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
64 Do	do	do 19	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
65 Do	do	do 19	Land and Improvements	17 32	2 60	Do	Do
66 Do	do	do 19	Do do	13 25	1 99	Do	Do
13 Do	do	do E ½ 20	Do do	20 06	3 00	D. McPhadden	George Stelly
1 2	16	Beckley Farm	Land	10 70	1 61	W. Shears	W. Shears
3	16	do	Land and Improvements	32 50	4 87	Do	Do
6 of 7-9	22	do	Land	12 23	1 84	Thos. Corsan	Thos. Corsan
	66	Fairfield	Do	136 33	20 45	C. C. Pemberton	Sir James Douglas
	Part 71	do	Land and Improvements	96 92	14 53	Do	Do
39	Johnson's Sub-dv. 19&68		Land	9 17	1 37	E. Quesnelle	Angus R Johnston
41	do	Do	Do	9 18	1 38	J. H. Wark	Do
6	Chandler Estate 68		Do	8 41	1 26	W. H. Philpot	Wm. H. Philpot
4		71 & 80	Land and Improvements	4 59	69	Vancouver Island Building Society	Wm. Robertson
9 of 2-3	1	74	Land	5 35	80	Clara L. Dodd	Clara L. Dodd
10 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
11 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
12 do	1	74	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
28	3	74	Do	4 59	69	M. J. McKenzie	T. Davie
29	3	74	Do	4 59	69	Do	Do
5	4	74	Do	2 29	34	W. Cook	Wm. Cook
57	5	74	Do	5 35	80	Talbot Devereux	Kitty Welsh
23	K	74	Do	7 65	1 15	A. Bodley	Alfred Bodley
24	do	74	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
25	do	74	Do	6 12	92	Do	Do
North Part	M	74	Land and Improvements	67 79	10 17	H. G. Gerrard	Alice B. Gerrard
33	69-72	Spring Ridge	Do do	12 94	2 10	Robt. Oates	Robt. Oates
13	do	Do	Do do	12 41	1 86	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O. Haggerty
6	2-3	Fernwood	Do do	8 41	1 26	Jas. Peterson	Jas. Peterson
74	4-5 &c	Do	Land	6 88	1 03	H. Barwick	Wm. Wilson
75	do	Do	Do	8 40	1 26	Do	Do
18 of 1	7-9	Do	Land and Improvements	8 03	1 20	Mrs. E. J. Hopper	D. R. Young and J. M. Bartlett.
4 of 3	do	Do	Land	4 59	69	Miss M. E. Bulman	Maggie E. Bulman
9	13-17	Do	Do	6 12	92	Hugh Stewart	A. MacLaughlin
10	do	Do	Do	6 12	92	W. Sharp	Wm. Wilson
	21	Do	Do	73 39	11 00	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield Fenerty, et al
	22	Do	Land and Improvements	112 19	16 83	Do	Do
	36	Do	Do do	56 43	8 46	Do	Do
17	53 & 64	Do	Do do	2 34		Silas Holland	Silas Holland
3 of 59	69	Do	Land	1 53	23	Susan Eckhert	Geo. L. Powers
117	69	Do	Do	1 67	25	F. W. Garland	F. V. Garland
118	69	Do	Do	2 09	31	Do	Do
17	1, 7, 8, 9	4 Work Estate	Do	15 67	2 35	Royal Agnew	Loo Chung Shong and Chow Kai Chong
2	D	Do	Do	9 17	1 38	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Do	Land and Improvements	16 18	2 43	Do	Do
13	Y	Do	Do	21 40	3 21	Coughlan & Mason	J. J. Lemon and B. and A. Gonnason
North part of 18		4 Hillside Ext	Do	45 87	6 88	W. Robertson	W. Robertson
	19	Do	Land and Improvements	47 26	7 09	Do	Do
18	34	4 Hillside Farm	Land and Improvements	8 16	1 22	Wm F. Strong	F. W. Strong
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Do do	15 92	2 39	Henry W. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	do	Do do	16 62	2 50	Do	Do
3	1 2	4 Saanich Ext	Land and Improvements	41 54	6 23	Coughlan & Mason	Coughlan & Mason
17	15-8 &c	25	Land	2 68	40	Margaret Tillar	Margaret Tillar
18	do	25	Do	3 06	46	Mrs. E. Summerfield	Henry Croft and E. B. C. Hannington
74	do	25	Do	2 29	34	G. A. McBain	Wm. H. Philpot.
22	1	26 7, 1-5, 22-40, 29 30	Land and Improvements	3 00	45	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy et al
1	5	do	Land	2 66	40	J. Haggerty	John Haggerty
2	5	do	Do	2 29	34	Do	Do
7	5	do	Land and Improvements	3 44	52	Do	Do
8	5	do	Land	3 06	46	Do	Do
	16	5	Do	19 57	2 94	Coughlan & Mason	Jno. Coughlan & Geo. Mason
	18	5	Land and Improvements	36 18	5 43	Do do	Do do
	19	5	Land	29 35	4 40	Do do	Do do
	20	5	Land and Improvements	38 63	5 80	Do do	Do do
	21	5	Land	30 58	4 58	Do do	Do do
13	do	10 Victoria West	Land	3 82	57	Do	E. J. Salmon
17	do	do	Do	3 82	57	D. G. McKenzie	Do
25	do	do	Do	3 82	57	R. Kenny	Do
37	do	do	Do	3 82	57	Robt. Whiteley	Do
7	8-12	do	Do	4 59	69	E. B. Bennett	John Fraser
12	do	do	Do	3 06	46	J. Brown	Wm. Hy. Mason
4	31-8		Land	4 59	69	J. A. Andrew	John A. Andrew
22	do	31	Land and Improvements	11 65	1 75	Emily Walker	Emily Walker
14	Lime Bay 31		Do do	4 59	69	Geo. Crocker	Geo. Crocker
South Part 6	Springfield 31		Land	4 59	69	Ida T. Martin	Ida T. Martin
10		31	Land and Improvements	34 01	5 10	Do	Do
28	7-10	32	Land	1 29	20	R. Shore	Richard Shore
3	11-12	32	Do	6 12	92	E. J. Christie	E. J. Christie
Part 4	do	32	Do	5 35	80	Do	Do
8	18 19	32	Land and Improvements	3 82	57	Alex McKay and Kenneth Cannell.	Alex. McKay and Kenneth Cannell

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, August 29, 1895.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICES.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of August, 1895, to the 1st day of October, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th July, 1895. au3-2m

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, under authority of the provisions of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," that all arrears upon pre-emptions or purchases outstanding on the 21st day of February, 1895, are payable in five equal annual instalments, together with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The first instalment, together with interest from the 21st day of February, 1895, is due and must be paid on or before the 31st December, 1895. In default of such payment immediate steps will be taken for the cancellation of any records or agreements concerning such lands.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C., 8th August, 1895.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday...26th September
Richfield	Monday.....30th September
Kamloops	Monday.....7th October
Vernon	Monday.....14th October
Lytton	Friday.....11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday.6th November
Vancouver	Monday.....11th November
Victoria	Tuesday....19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday....26th November

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NOTICE

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held under the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," as amended by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," at the Town of Clinton on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, proximo, in lieu of the Court of Assize appointed by the said Act to be held at the said Town on the 26th day of September, 1895.

By command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd August, 1895. au23-d&w-td

7th September, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ERNEST CROMPTON, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be a Coroner within and for the Victoria City, North and South Victoria, and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, vice E. S. Hasell, Esquire, M.R C.S., resigned.

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THE VICTORIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,334, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia, to purchase the Victoria Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th, 1895. au17 2m

THE WARSPITE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Catherine Greenwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,237, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Warspite Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th au17-2m

THE ALBERNI MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53,379, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Alberni Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 2, 1895. au2-2mo

THE CHICAGO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, B. H. John, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,349, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Chicago Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 2, 1895. au3-2mo

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Steam Pleasure Yachts May Under Certain Conditions Carry Passengers.

Photographs of Orchards to Be Used for Immigration Purposes—Public Holiday.

(From Our Own Corresondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The Department of Justice has decided that the owners of steam pleasure yachts not used for hire may carry friends or passengers provided the requirements of the steamboat inspection act are obeyed.

Mr. Topley, photographer of the Interior department, has been securing photographs of the fruit orchards of Ontario and Quebec to be used for immigration purposes.

Tuesday, the 24th inst., has been declared a public holiday for the civil service on account of the Ottawa fair.

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C. H. JONES'
People's Popular Prescription Pharmacy,
36 Government Street. ALWAYS OPEN

DIED.

TURNER—At the family residence, No. 62 Fernwood Road, on the 14th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Alexander Turner, aged 62 years, a native of Scotland.

Funeral takes place TO DAY at 2:30, from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MEMORIAL Cards and Stationery. New Styles at the Colonist Office

F. S. & C. For All Points on Puget Sound.

"F. S. & C." applied to steamer Rosalie means, fast, safe and comfortable. This new steamer leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m., except Sundays, for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with steamer Flyer daily for Tacoma, and Great Northern trains for all points East and South. Returning—Steamer leaves Seattle at 11:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 a.m. Local and through tickets at Great Northern R R. office, 75 Government street. x

Salmon Trolling—The best salmon spoons and trolling lines at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. Large variety on hand. x

PERSONAL.

J. H Lowe, a Seattle flower merchant, is at the New England.

Judge Harrison, of Departure Bay, is a guest at the New England.

R. Martie and wife, New Orleans, are staying at the New England.

F. B. Gregory has so far recovered that he was able to leave the Jubilee hospital yesterday.

Harold Harold, Perry W. Fowler, F. J. Deane and D. McDonald are among the Nanaimoites gathered at the New England last evening.

F. E Shaw and wife, Birtle; P. P. Debney and wife, Portland; Hugh Payne, Toronto; and A. Campbell and A. Willop are guests at the Driard.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foot are in the city, the guests of Captain and Mrs. Grant, Point Ellice. Dr. Foot has not yet quite recovered from his accident.

To Supplant Tin Cans.

Cans made of paper pulp are being introduced to take the place of tin cans for containing all kinds of preserved products, says the New York Sun. The occasional cases of poisoning from canned goods are due to the contents becoming tainted through the cans not being airtight. Many millions of tin cans are used annually by canned goods factories in this country, and such cases of injury from tainted goods are comparatively rare, but because it is possible, through slight defects in the solder or minute breaks in the cans, for such danger to result, the canners have been looking for a satisfactory substitute for tin. It is believed that this has at last been found in the paper pulp cans. They are oilproof as well as waterproof, will not expand or contract, and will stand as much rough usage in shipment as tin cans, and perhaps more.

The Wheel a Test of Character.

Certain disgruntled philosophers have contended that the woman you see is seldom the woman you think you see. Mounted upon bicycles, most women have to tell the truth about themselves. One can distinguish at a glance the daring, willful beauty from the timid, tender girl. The woman is reduced for the moment to the plane of a boy, whose good looks or lack of them, health, vigor of mind and body are apparent. I will even go so far as to advise a man not to get married until he has seen the object of his choice disport herself upon a bicycle.—Philadelphia Times.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Y. M. C. A. First Annual Regatta on the Arm Turns Out a Success.

Capitals of Ottawa Again Win the Championship—No Wind for Yachting.

The Y.M C.A. regatta yesterday was a success. There was some unavoidable delay in starting, but the races were well run off The weather holding good there was a fair attendance. The events were all well contested and in no case was there a "walk over" for the winning crew.

The prizes will be presented to the winners at the annual meeting of the association, on Monday night. This regatta closes the rowing season of the association for this year, and the club has proved an unqualified success. A strong effort will be made to procure four-oared boats next year so that the Y.M.C.A. may compete with other clubs. There is certainly enough material in the association to make up several four-oared crews. Capt. McIntosh's naphtha launch proved very useful during the races.

The winning crews were as follows:

Double sculls—First heat, W. Peden and C. Wriglesworth.
Single sculls—E. Robinson 1, H. Scott 2.
Double sculls—Second heat, W. Rusiell and W. Kelly.
Tandem Peterboro canoe—W. Adams and F. Norris 1, C. Wriglesworth and W. Peden 2.
Double sculls—Third heat, E. Robinson and H. Scott.
Four blade Peterboro canoe—W. Adams, J. Gaudin, A. Davey and F. Norris.
Double sculls—Fourth heat, C. Wriglesworth and W. Peden.
Double sculls—Fifth heat, E. Robinson and H. Scott.
Double dingey race—W. Peden and C. Wriglesworth (steered by Miss Erskine) 1, H. Erskine and Mr. Heaton (steered by Miss Andrews) 2.
Double scull—Final heat, C. Wriglesworth and W. Peden.

W. Peden and C. Wriglesworth thus won the 1st prize double sculls, H. Scott and E. Robinson taking second.

THE GUN.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT.

A joint meeting of the Victoria and Union gun clubs was held Friday evening for the purpose of making final arrangements for the championship shoot. As it is not likely that many representatives from the Mainland will be present it was decided to have an afternoon shoot only. The match will be at 100 Blue Rock targets for a gold badge emblematic of the championship of B. C.; shooting to commence at 2 o'clock sharp on the 21st instant. This match will be followed by pool shooting. To-day members of both clubs will meet at the Oak Bay grounds, when a silver trophy will be competed for.

LACROSSE.

CAPITALS CHAMPIONS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The Capitals beat the Cornwalls seven straight games here to-day and thereby won the National lacrosse championship.

HERE AND THERE.

The Fernwood football team had a practice game among themselves at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon.

There was not enough wind yesterday to sail the weekly races of the yacht club.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Departure of the Oriental Liner "Tacoma" With a Big Load of Freight.

Steamer "Danube" Arrives With the Biggest Salmon Cargo of the Year.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma, en route to the Orient, arrived here from the Sound yesterday morning, bringing home J. E Macrae and bride. In honor of the two passengers the steamer was gaily decked out with colors, Mr. Macrae being the local agent of the steamship company. The steamship, which sailed outwards at 6 o'clock last evening, carried from Victoria about 30 tons of freight and about the usual number of Chinese passengers. She received at Tacoma a variety of cargo, the largest shipment being flour. She took out as saloon passengers Dr. J. Anderson, Charles G. Lewis, Edward Chapman and William Shantz, missionaries, and J. H. Johnson. She also had 43 Chinese passengers, nearly all of whom are being deported under the Geary law.

THE "DANUBE" RETURNS.

The largest shipment of salmon that has yet reached Victoria this season came down from the Northern canneries on the steamship Danube yesterday evening. The shipment consisted of 21,108 cases, divided thus: 2,050 cases from Rivers Inlet Canning Co.; 1,500 cases from Alert Bay Canning Co.; 3,000 cases from Mill Bay cannery; 11,007 cases from Naas Harbor cannery; 1,500 cases from Balmoral cannery; 51 cases from Windsor cannery; and 2,000 cases from Lowe Inlet Packing Co. A large number of cannery operatives also came down on the Danube. On the way down the steamers Princess Louise, Barbara Boscowitz and Al-Ki were passed, all bound north.

RETURNS FROM THE COAST.

There were no mining men among the passengers of the steamer Maude, which arrived from the coast yesterday morning. The steamer's passenger list was as follows: Rev. Father Manlesman, H. G. Walker, Rev. Mr. Hicks, A. Rennie, Mrs. Woods and family, and Messrs. McKenzie and Smith. The Maude on this trip experienced the first southwester since last winter. While on the coast it rained very hard at times and the weather seemed considerably broken up. Captain Roberts brought back some samples of gold ore from Alberni for Mr. Henry Saunders. He reports great excitement prevailing at some of the mines, but brings no special news.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Geo. E. Starr..... " " "
" Tacoma..... " Tacoma.
" Danube..... " Port Simpson.
" Maude..... " West Coast.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Roche Harbor..... " Roche Harbor.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Geo. E. Starr..... " " "
" Tacoma..... " Yokohama.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Roche Harbor..... " Roche Harbor.

MARINE NOTES.

The following passengers are ticketed to leave here for San Francisco on the steamship City of Puebla this evening: Mrs. Loutz and children, John Barr and wife, Miss M. Smith, Miss Loutz, Mrs. Clausen, Miss E. Hibben, C. Tolson and wife, Mrs. K. Grimmon, Miss Grimmon, E. Taylor, A. Taylor, B H. Love, and P. Van Aradale.

Steamer Walla Walla, from San Francisco, arrived in port last night with a good freight but small number of passengers.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned from the Prevost island lighthouse yesterday evening.



Thomas A. Johns.

A Common Affliction

Permanently Cured by Taking

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

A CAB-DRIVER'S STORY.

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by a friend who told me that I must purchase six bottles, and use them according to directions. I yielded to his persuasion, bought the six bottles, and took the contents of three of these bottles without noticing any direct benefit. Before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions

as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, and the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont.

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Pills Cleanse the Bowels.

COLONIAL MEAT MARKET

31 JOHNSON STREET,

Will be Opened on Saturday, 14th instant, with a full line of the choicest meats at the lowest prices for CASH only. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

se13-1m ROBT. DINSDALE, PROPRIETOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE.

By order of the Noble Grand, the members are requested to meet in I.O.O.F. Library, on Tuesday Evening, 17th inst, at 8 o'clock, for important business.

se15 1t JENNIE GRANT, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO MILKMEN.

A MEETING will be held at A. Steven's Butcher Shop, on Monday, September 16, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of considering the City License Question. se15-1t

NINETEENTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

—AT—

VICTORIA, B. C.

under the management of the

British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association,

—ON—

September 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1895

$5,000 OFFERED IN PRIZES $5,000

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—AND—

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—AT—

NEW WESTMINSTER,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9 10 AND 11, 1895.

$15,000 —— IN PRIZES —— $15,000

Further information furnished by applying to
T. J. TRAPP, Pres. R A. & I. So'y.
A. B. MACKENZIE, Sec. R.A. & I. So'y.
B. W. SHILES Mayor, Chairman Cel. Com.
ARTHUR MALINS, Secretary Cel. Com.
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A GRAND SUCCESS

We Laugh to See

HOW EASY BUSINESS IS DONE WHEN IT IS DONE RIGHT.

The past records of the Victoria Tailors cannot be wiped out with hypocritical promises for the future. The Tailor who has over-charged his patrons in the past cannot at this time plead honesty and low prices.

OUR LOW PRICES

Have had their effect. Compare our prices and goods of to-day with those charged before.

BEHOLD OUR LOW PRICES.

Suits Made to Order,

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THE LEADING TAILOR,

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FROM THE JUMP.

Judge Ye Him by His Past.

To equal our rivals is not our intention, but to turn out better goods from twenty to fifty per cent lower than any other store in Victoria is our ambition, and to accomplish this we have spared neither

TIME, MONEY NOR BRAINS.

Well, it is about time someone has commenced to sell Gents' Furnishing Goods at prices with a little respect to decency. This remark could have been heard in our store almost any time in the day last Saturday.

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Gents' White 4-ply Linen-bosom Shirt	$ 75
Gents' Fancy Piqui Shirts, good quality	1 00
The best 4-ply Linen Collars, 2 for	25
Three pairs Double Toe and Heel Hose	25
Fancy Silk End Suspenders	25
Four Linen Handkerchiefs	25
A Good Undershirt	20
A Good Pair Drawers	20
A Good Wool Overshirt	50
Three pairs All-wool Hose	50
A Wool Undershirt	50
Australian All-wool Undershirt	75
Australian All-wool Drawers	75

And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention, usually kept in a First-class Gents' Furnishing Goods Store, which we will sell at such low prices as are bound to give satisfaction.

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